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## Viewing cable 09TRIPOLI76, LIBYA: MEETING WITH RETURNED GTMO DETAINEES UNDER USG-GOL TRANSFER FRAMEWORK MOU

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REF: A) NARDI-GODFREY/POMPER EMAIL 08/22/2008, B) WILLIAMS-STEVENS EMAIL 08/23/2008, C) 08 TRIPOLI 855, D) 08 TRIPOLI 685, E) 08 TRIPOLI 455, F  
CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy - Tripoli, U.S. Dept of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (c), (d)

1. (S/NF) Summary: Post visited two returned Guantanamo detainees to confirm their welfare and whereabouts and clarify the status of any pending issues.
2. (S/NF) Per refs A-C, P/E Chief interviewed separately returned Guantanamo detainee Muhamed Abdallah Mansur al-Rimi (AKA Abdul Salam Abdul C).
3. (S/NF) Al-Rimi, who was returned to Libya in December 2006, said he remains in detention at the Abu Salim prison, located in the Tripoli suburb of Bab al-Jabal.
4. (S/NF) Asked about the condition of his arm and his teeth, about which he had previously complained (ref E), al-Rimi said both were fine.  
1) membership in the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group;  
2) membership in al-Qaeda;  
3) forging a passport and travel documents and using them to exit the country; and  
4) failing to secure permission to exit the country when he left to fight in Afghanistan. It is not clear which of those charges he was convicted of.
5. (S/NF) Hamouda (ISN 557), who was returned to Libya in August 2007, said he also remains in detention at the Abu Salim prison. (Note: He was returned to Libya in August 2007, not 2006.)
6. (S/NF) Hamouda has access to medication and was visited last October or November by a prison doctor, who told him he suffered from rheumatoid arthritis.  
1) membership in the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group;  
2) membership in al-Qaeda, and;  
3) that he performed illicit work for a private company in Sudan and Afghanistan. He also faces charges related to a drug trafficking offense.
7. (S/NF) After securing access in September 2008 within one week of our request, facilitation of access to the detainees under the revised routing instructions.
8. (C) As reported ref F, Saleh Abdulsalam Saleh, Director of the Qadhafi Development Foundation's (QDF) Human Rights Committee passed P/E Chief of Mission's request for access to the detainees.
9. (S/NF) (Begin text of diplomatic note dated January 25, 2009) The General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation (GPCFL) has been informed that the following individuals are currently in detention at the Abu Salim prison:  
1) Sufian Ahmed el-Gomo al-Hassadi (Embassy note: Hamouda/ISN 557), and;  
2) Mohamed Aballah Mansur Errimi (Embassy note: al-Rimi/ISN 194), we would like to inform the esteemed Embassy that: The first defendant was released in 2007.  
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